GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TOUR
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries visited by him during the last two years;

(b) the agreements signed during these visits; and

(c) the total amount spent on these foreign tours and the benefits accrued/likely to be accrued to the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Names of countries visited by him during last two years are:

Mexico, Nepal, Japan, China,
Brazil, South Africa, Switzerland, U.S.A.,
Australia and New-Zealand.

(b): Nil.

(c): An amount of Rs.47 lakhs (approximately) was spent on these visits (This includes expenditure on the entire delegation) which were undertaken for attending various conferences/meetings. Participation in international conferences is always desirable as it keeps us updated on latest developments in the medical sciences.